#### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: REMER, Ricardo Amaral

| Art Unit: 1638 Application No.: 10/595,610

| Examiner: Worley, C.K.

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT

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COMPRISING TISSUE OF THE MALE VEGETAL REPRODUCTIVE

SYSTEM

Customer No.: 22870

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# AMENDMENT IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

16 February 2012

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted and is to be entered in connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

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## **STATUS**

Claims 1-33 are pending and are under final rejection.

Claims 4 and 22-30 have been withdrawn from consideration.

The Specification has been objected to.

Claim 31 has been objected to.

Claims 31-33 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Claims 1-3 and 5-21 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) by WO 99/49063 (Robert '063).

Claims 31-33 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) by US 2003/0182691 to Robert (Robert '691).

# SUMMARY OF FEES DUE

#### 1. Extension of Time.

Applicant petitions for a three (3) month extension of time up to and including 16 February 2012 to file this amendment and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final rejection dated 16 August 2011. The requisite fee for a small entity is being submitted herewith.

### 2. No Additional Claims Fee.

The fee for thirty (30) total claims and three (3) independent claims has been previously submitted. This Response results in no additional total claims and no additional independent claims, and no additional claims fee is necessary.

# 3. Request for Continued Examination.

A separate Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed contemporaneously herewith, along with the requisite fee for a small entity.